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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Inspector General Act Amendments of 1986  
(H.R. 3077): House Government Operation Committee  
Mark-up

1. On 5 August 1986, the House Government Operations Committee marked up the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1986. One of the amendments offered by Chairman Brooks at the time of the mark-up was an unqualified exemption for the Agency. By unanimous voice vote, the amendment was adopted. A copy of that amendment is included herewith.

2. When HR 3077 was voted from the National Security Subcommittee of the Government Operations Committee, the statutory audit unit provisions would have applied to the CIA. Given the mission of the Agency, such application was unworkable and posed serious disclosure problems by a series of reporting provisions. Agency representatives from OGC and OCA met with the subcommittee staff seeking an Agency exemption from the bill. That meeting is reported in detail in a memorandum for the record by this writer.

3. Subcommittee staff contacted HPSCI to verify the reasons for a CIA exemption and to obtain an informal recommendation from HPSCI. Dave Addington, with the concurrence of Mike O'Neil, verified Agency reasons and informally suggested that the Government Operations Committee exempt the Agency.

4. Companion legislation in the Senate (S. 2005) provides for a specific Agency exemption. This bill was reported from the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee on 31 July 1986. Both bills are now awaiting floor action. Passage of both bills appears promising. However, because the differences between the House and Senate versions of the bill are substantial a Conference would be necessary. Staffers are unsure as to whether there is enough time for such a Conference, given the press of other legislative matters.

Legislation Division  
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Attachment  
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AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. BROOKS  
TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3077  
(COMMITTEE PRINT OF AUGUST 1, 1986)

1       Page 8, line 2, strike out ``or the`` and insert in lieu  
2       thereof `` , the`` , and on line 3 insert before the semicolon  
3       the following: `` , or the agency referred to in section  
4       5102(a)(1)(v) of title 5, United States Code``.